Advisory Opinions on Consent Agenda - January 2021

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| G2 | 2020-598 | A Request for an Advisory Opinion, submitted by Maghen Shipley Gagnard, regarding whether the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics would prohibit her from accepting employment with the Office of Juvenile Justice while being employed by SocialWorx, a non- profit organization who has a Memorandum of Understanding with Louisiana Department of Corrections - Office of Reentry Services. | Based on the facts presented, the Code would not prohibit Mrs. Gagnard from accepting employment with the Office of Juvenile Justice while maintaining her employment with SocialWorx. Her work at SocialWorx is not substantially devoted to the work she would be performing at the Office of Juvenile Justice. As a result, her employment with the Office of Juvenile Justice while maintaining her employment with SocialWorx would not violate La. R.S. 42:1111(C)(1)(a). Additionally, SocialWorx, her current private employer, does not have a contract or other business relationship with the Office of Juvenile Justice. As a result, her employment with the Office of Juvenile Justice while maintaining her employment with SocialWorx would not violate La. R.S. 42:1111(C)(2)(d). | Adopt the proposed advisory opinion. |
| G3 | 2020-808 | A Request for an Advisory Opinion, submitted by Patrick Hobbins, regarding whether the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics would prohibit Mr. Hobbins from serving on the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation Commission while he is employed by Placid Refining Company. | Based on the facts presented, the Code does not prohibit Mr. Hobbins from serving on the CAGWCC. His service on CAGWCC would not violate La. R.S. 42:1111(C)(2)(d) because he is not receiving compensation from a company that is regulated by CAGWCC or does business with CAGWCC. | advisory opinion. |

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| G4 | 2020-812 | A Request for an Advisory Opinion, submitted by Luke H. Abrusley, regarding whether the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics would prohibit his company (LHA Rentals Oberlin, LLC) from purchasing property and continuing a lease to the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services after he resigned from the Allen Parish District Attorney's Office. | Based on the facts presented, the Code would not prohibit LHA Rentals Oberlin, LLC from purchasing the building and continuing the lease with the Louisiana Department of Department of Children and Family Services. His agency is the District Attorney's office. Once he terminates his public employment with the DA's office, the Code does not prohibit the lease with the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services. | Adopt proposed advisory opinion. |
| G5 | 2020-844 | Advisory Opinion request on behalf of Ouachita Parish Sheriff Jay Russell as to whether the Code of Governmental Ethics would prohibit the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office from using Monograms Unlimited for embroidery services. | Section 1113A would prohibit Erin Miller and Monograms Unlimited from contracting with OPSO or entering into any transactions to provide compensated services to the OPSO Patrol Division while her husband, Brandon Miller, is employed in the OPSO Patrol Division. | Adopt the proposed advisory opinion. |
| G6 | 2020-884 | Advisory Opinion Request by Suzonne V. Cowart, Finance Director for the City of Central, regarding providing accounting services to the Central Chamber of Commerce. | Section 1111C(2)(d) would prohibit Suzonne Cowart from providing compensated services to the Central Chamber, while the Central Chamber has a contractual, business, or financial relationship with her agency, the City of Central. | |